



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 10

1200 Sixth Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98101

December 7, 1993

Reply to
Attn of: WD-133

SSG Lumbattis
Washington State Military Department
326 Division Street
Toppenish, Washington 98948-1708

RE: Underground Storage Tank Facility #4-260103

Dear SSG Lumbattis:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requires the enclosed "Notice of Underground Storage Tank Removal/Closure" form and a copy of the site assessment in order to effectively close the file. Before permanent closure is completed, 40 CFR § 280.72 requires owners of tanks closed after December 22, 1988, to test for evidence of a release where contamination is most likely to be present on the underground storage tank (UST) site. Results of the site assessment are your proof that the site was properly closed. Ensuring an adequate number of samples are properly taken and correctly analyzed is important if sample results are to have legal or scientific validity. It is therefore important to have an experienced cleanup contractor or a site assessor. I am enclosing a copy of the closure guidance, which discusses the site assessment requirement in more detail.

Please mail the completed "Notice of Underground Storage Tank Removal/Closure" form and a copy of the site assessment to:

Katherine Holt
Underground Storage Tank Program
U.S. EPA, Region 10
1200 Sixth Avenue, WD-133
Seattle, Washington 98101

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (206) 553-2580.

Sincerely,

Katherine M. Holt

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UST Program

Enclosures

